

REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no additional fee is due with this response, other than the fee addressed in the accompanying RCE. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 10003826-1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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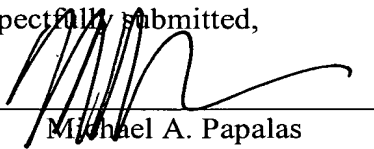
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